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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 In re THORATEC CORP. SECURITIES  
13 LITIGATION

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15 This Document Relates To :

16 ALL ACTIONS

Master File No. 5:04-CV-03168-RMW

17 **STIPULATION AND  
ORDER EXTENDING DEFENDANTS'  
TIME TO MOVE TO DISMISS OR  
OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

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1 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2006, plaintiffs filed the First Amended Complaint in this action;

2 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants' time to answer or  
3 otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint would be June 26, 2006;

4 WHEREAS, the parties agree that defendants may have 30 additional days to answer or  
5 otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint;

6 THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Court, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT:

7 Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint on or before  
8 July 26, 2006.

9 DATED: June 26, 2006

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

11 By: /s/ Paul J. Collins

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14 DATED: June 26, 2006

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21 **O R D E R**

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: 7/12/06

24 /s/ Ronald M. Whyte

25 The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte  
United States District Court Judge